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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : **Assign Herewith**

Filed : **Herewith**

For : **Erythropoietin With High Specific Activity**

Group Art Unit : **Not Yet Assigned**

Examiner : **Not Yet Assigned**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-42 without prejudice.

Add claims 43-87, which follow: